

"Dreams"

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"Communication"
The New Monthly Magazine of
Spiritual Research!



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DREAMS!

As science calls sleep, the producer of dreams, "The ape of death!"

What mystery is hidden in sleep—the rest-period of the mortal-world?

What do these dreams mean? Some come like willy-nilly vaporings of the mind; others with such clearness as to startle us when we have awakened. Some are horrible and torturing, and others sweet and filled with promise.

In some dreams we see those who have passed on—and wonder if we really have seen them in spirit!

DREAMS, the age-old problem of the human race! The Old Testament was filled with them. The New Testament refers to them frequently. They have troubled science and fretted students of philosophy. Some come true—and some, with their dread forebodings, bring naught!

Where is the dividing-line, and how shall we best decipher the meaning of these messengers of Slumberland?

"DREAMS" can be secured in only one manner—and that is by sending a year's subscription to "COMMUNICATION," the new monthly spiritualistic magazine that soon will make its appearance, and will be owned and published by THE SPIRITUALISTIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 981 Rand, McNally Building, Chicago, Ill.

We have put no price on "Dreams." You can not buy it for any price. But—send your subscription to our magazine, and a copy will be mailed FREE, as soon as this volume is from the press.

What "DREAMS" Will Tell You

"DREAMS" will tell you all you wish to know about your dreams and the reason for them.

Has this troublesome dream been caused by bodily conditions, by extraneous interference, by a direct communication from the spirit-side of life, or is it a memory of an astral journey?

Just as capable physicians can diagnose illnesses by studying their symptoms, so will "DREAMS" help you trace the cause and meaning of your dreams.

What did you dream last night? Why not pick up this interesting volume, and find out its meaning?

Surely, if there was a physical cause back of your dream, it is senseless to worry in superstitious dread! You have seen "dream books," but they had a meaning for every kind of dream—a mystic, occult meaning, and how many times did these interpretations prove correct? Not many!

Were the aborigines happy when they thought that the eclipse of the sun or the moon was caused by evil spirits? Were men happier when they believed that a flame is an entity instead of the product of combustion or chemical separation? When people burned coffee-beans in a house to fumigate it against disease-germs, was safety served by this error?

Truly, there must be a foundation for all things—a reason for everything that exists, and this applies to dreams the same as to all else.

"DREAMS" is a volume that you will never tire of. It will teach you things you will be glad to know. It is not a story, but a classification of dreams and their cause and meaning.

There is just one possible way to secure a copy of "DREAMS," and that is by subscribing for our magazine and remitting the full subscription-price of \$2.00.

This first edition of "DREAMS" will be limited and we are going to print only 5,000 copies—meaning that those who are among the FIRST FIVE THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS WILL RECEIVE A FREE COPY OF "DREAMS."

Now, let us tell you something about this magazine, its purpose, why you should have it—if you have not already sent for it. We are not waiting to count the result of our first circular. This printed matter is prepared BEFORE that first circular even has been mailed—but if your subscription has been received, you will get a copy of "DREAMS" just the same!

If you have sent your subscription, it will not be necessary for you to write and tell us you are entitled to your copy of "DREAMS"! As soon as it is off the press, you will receive your copy!

"Communication"

The Monthly Magazine of International Spiritualistic Research

You will recall the first booklet issued by The Stead Center. It was entitled, "Communication." Beneath the title were the words, "First Edition." They were put there not accidentally, but to foreshadow this magazine, which will bear the same name, "Communication."

"Communication" will have the same page-size as "Good Housekeeping," and many similar monthlies.

For a long time, America has wanted a magazine of this nature, and we assure you that this periodical will be of the highest-class—with a beautiful two-color cover, and make-up that will compare with any of the best magazines.

"Communication" will contain some of the most timely feature articles Spiritualism has ever produced—experiences of a psychic nature, with their explanations; unusual experiences secured privately and in seance-rooms; experiences of communication with the spirit-world, and physical manifestations.

Already many of the foremost mediums in the United States have consented to contribute, and are glad to work with us.

You will find out about mediums in your community, if there are any; certainly about the nearest mediums to you.

News of what the churches and centers are doing will be given to you—and Spiritualists will be drawn closer together in a new and stronger bond of fellowship and understanding.

You will be helped in seeking communications, and in bringing out in yourself whatever psychic powers you have.

You will learn much about life's most important philosophy, and you will have a department for the children in your home—a department furnished by the spirit-world!

It is not possible to detail to you even a fraction of the many interesting features of this magazine, but you may be sure that you will be proud to say to your friends, "This is what I believe!"

A Limitless Fund of Material

Naturally, since we launched our work in January, 1919, we have come into contact with thousands of men and women whose experiences unite in adding the most interesting and important chapters to the broad subject of Spiritualism.

Each day, the press contains something of interest—for or against this Truth. And one department of "Communication" will be devoted to a review of these press comments, much as The Literary Digest deals with the press comments on various subjects.

The cause of Spiritualism will not be confined to these interesting topics, however. "Communication" will further the cause of Spiritualism by doing its part toward securing a square deal wherever legislation is aimed against our Truth!

The World Today Reflects the Thought of the Spirit Spheres!

How rapidly evolution seems to be moving in these wonder-days—the period that is referred to in “Revelations,” the last book of the New Testament.

Not only was the battle of Armageddon fought—and not only was it the beginning of the end of the great world-war, but today we find the walls of the New Jerusalem being reared outside the old historic city!

These are days when prophecy is being fulfilled, and we must see these signs through the eyes of understanding, if we are to grasp the meaning of the great work now being done by the Spirit-world!

Ten years ago, prohibition was a wayside jest. People said, “Ah, but it is theory only! This Government never will permit itself to lose the hundreds of millions of yearly revenue received from liquor interests. Municipalities will go bankrupt if they do not have the dollars of the saloon licenses!”

And yet, no matter what you think as an individual, you have seen this strange thing come to pass!

You see a great labor unrest, and perhaps you are asking, “Where is it to end?” Do you not think that back of this unrest may be the operation of natural law, and that the meaning is not what we see, but what we shall see as this evolutionary period progresses?

When Mr. Henry Ford made the comfort of his employes his first consideration, was he not building a foundation that would be big and broad and strong enough for ALL business? Why did success come to Mr. Ford? Surely, it was not an accident, and it was not unknown on the other side.

What has prompted Mr. John D. Rockefeller to donate such vast sums to education and to science, when as both education and science grow, great individual wealth may be endangered?

Why are these kings tottering from their thrones—and why have so many other unusual things happened in these few, fleeting months?

You must admit that underlying causes have been

working for centuries—perhaps for centuries unnumbered!

In this day in which we live on earth, the old order of things is ceasing to be, and shining through the upheaval, the unrest, the uncertainty that form dun clouds above us, we see glints of the real, great, abiding Truth of Spirit Guidance!

In the world today are many persons who are “old souls,” old in experience—prepared for their part of this mighty work; not just a handful, but legions of them!

And so, it is important to us to hold up to these countless conditions, a mirror that will reflect the thought that is passed to us from Spirit!

We Should Keep in Touch with the Changing Order!

As we learn more about Spiritualism, we find in it not merely the answer to the question, “If a man die, shall he live again?” We find answers to the riddles of the changing order—that sometimes appears to us as a great kaleidoscope!

But in this seeming confusion, mighty forces are at work. Naturally, through gradations, step by step, the changes are being rung. Great forces that have been in action for centuries are being focused in our day and age—and are we going to pass on our way unconcerned, or do our best to understand, in part, what we are witnessing?

It is said that the glacial period (or each one of them if there were several) covered an era of about seven thousand years. Therefore, those who were on earth during this period may not have suspected that any change was in progress, it proceeded so gradually. And today likely just as pronounced geological changes are occurring—but we live in the flesh through only a segment of their course.

We are told that the suns composing the Great Dipper are moving away from one another at the rate of hundreds of thousands of miles a day; some of them are about a half-million miles farther apart than they were twenty-four hours ago, but so vast is the universe that there appears to be no difference to the formation of the Great Dipper than there was in the days when the shepherds watched by night on the hills near Galilee!

We are being hurled through space—sun, planets, moons! But we seem to move orderly, and we as individuals are not aware that we move at all!

Is it not reasonable that, far back before the books of the Bible were passed to the inspired writers who penned them, fundamental changes were being instituted—changes that have come to a focal-point in this period in which we live?

And have we the right to say that these earth-changes about which we marvel or complain, are not receiving the utmost thought in high-heaven?

Here on this earth-stage, where God is schooling a few of His children and where all of His children eventually must be schooled, there must be concentrated some of all the forces of the universe. This is the stage of the Great Drama—and we may look back, ages hence in spirit, and say, "It was a blessed privilege to live in the flesh in those stirring times!"

Let us but scrutinize some of the changes that we

see, and we must come to the conclusion that we are justified in attaching to them something of cosmic importance—without being guilty of meaningless flights of the imagination!

A few decades ago, mediums were burned to death in Salem, Mass.—but today some of the brainiest men and women of earth are thinking about and inquiring into Spiritualism!

Learn from those Who Have been Brave Enough to Suffer!

The feeble-minded do not seek pain or discomfort. They shrink from both. People who are weak-minded are afraid of ridicule. It wounds them.

Those who have been brave enough to fight the battles of Spiritualism, have been strong. They have been daring. More than that, they have had the strength that depends upon knowledge that our natural homes are in spirit, and that if we lack the courage to fight for our real homes, we do not merit those homes.

But, they have been generous in these thoughts: The fact that realization has come to them, has proved that they were prepared to accept the duty of this knowledge. They realize that those who do not understand, have been combative not through going back on their knowledge, but because they did not understand.

The day is drawing to a close when police officials can "raid" Spiritualistic meetings as they would raid gambling-houses. Only because Spiritualism has been weak and unorganized have the police felt this false courage. Yet, among the police are many who resent this intolerance, and who know that Spiritualism is the Truth. This better type of police officials will be as glad to see the real day of tolerance dawn, as any of us shall be.

The mediums who have suffered, and those others who have been stanch for the Truth and who have suffered because of that steadfastness, have blazed the trail—they have pioneered, and they have been able to bring to many who suffer, the balm of understanding of Immortality.

Now, in "Communication," we shall bring together these brave pioneer forces, and give the mediums of America a mouth-

piece. We shall help them, and bring to them the best possible conditions.

Many of these mediums already have pledged their support, and they see in this magazine a new bulwark—a new fortification, and a new missionary for the Truth they have loved above all else.

In "Communication," you will be receiving the benefit of these long years of preparation, the untold suffering of those who have prepared the way, because the personalities and work of these many mediums, will be placed before you in this magazine. You will learn to know many of them.

Heretofore, we have put men and women in touch with mediums where we could. Now we can do this on a broader scale, and through the more satisfactory method of telling what they are doing. ALL capable mediums will find representation in "Communication."

This is what we have been working for continuously—and while the progress of The Stead Center will move ahead undiminished and undisturbed, this new field must and will be taken care of by our magazine!

Teach Children the Truth

Children, in their studies and play, cannot be expected to grapple with the big problems of life. But they can be taught the Truth in simple terms—in a manner that will help them form a better idea of right and wrong.

In each month's number of "Communication," there will be a department for the little ones—and the material will be furnished by "Pink Rose," one of Mrs. Cook's beautiful guides.

She will tell things to children that will help them get a fairer and better idea of life and its duties—given to them in a manner that will not be burdensome.

If there are little ones in your home—even though they go regularly to some Sunday School—you will find that there is always a breath of Truth for them in this magazine.

This does not mean that you are to tell them not to attend their Sunday School. As you know us better, you will find that we are not working at odds with the Bible, but in perfect harmony with it.

It may be interesting to know that many of our friends belong to different orthodox churches—that sermons are being preached to those orthodox congregations on God's Law, and on the truth of spirit communication.

It may surprise you to know that many stanch orthodox church-members are supporters of this work. Again, you may

not be surprised, because this is the morning of the Day of Tolerance, when mankind sees in all religious truth some necessary avenue—and realizes that all roads lead to the One Source!

Spiritualism has come as a new illumination on Religion, and is helping bring the living truths of religion down to a firm foundation, a solid footing in this work-a-day world.

It is making of heaven not something dimly distant, but "the world next-door," and is making of departed loved ones, not alabaster angels, but living, breathing, loving friends who watch over us. And, in their watching, they are not somewhere 'way up in the sky, but at our sides, often touching their lips to ours, and leaving us feeling satisfied without understanding why.

As the children of today grow up, the world will have changed, and a different view will be taken of life and its obligations. If these men and women of tomorrow, had their start in a grasp of this knowledge when they were children, it will make them better men and women.

Thus, we devote more than a passing comment to this department for the little ones—a department dictated not by some erring mortal, but by a beautiful spirit who brings only love for those tots who seem a little nearer God, because their faith is simple, direct and unclouded by the doubts and misgivings of elder years!

Move on the Tide of Life's Great Purpose

Perhaps by this time, as you have read what has been told to you in all sincerity, you will see in our new magazine, "Communication," something other than "just another magazine."

You will realize that it makes its appearance at the behest of the spirit-world, and not as an ambitious fancy of some mortal. You will realize that it has a mission, and that mission is as broad and wonderful as life itself! This is true, because LIFE is the unending topic, the constant inspiration back of this monthly periodical.

Why not make up your mind to move along on the tide of Life's Great Purpose, and read one periodical that connects the things of this phase of "God's World" with the events and aims of the other parts of His World?

What Post Office Regulations Demand

The Post Office Department of the United States grants entry to periodicals that meet certain requirements, and this entry entitles those publications to second-class mail rates. These rates are advantageous to publishers.

The second-class mailing charge is about a seventh as much as that of printed matter. In order to qualify for second-class entry, we must observe the following rules:

Our subscriptions must be paid in advance.

These subscriptions must be for the sake of the publication and not for the sake of the premium offered.

Officials of the Department go over our subscription cards and applications to determine that they are what they purport to be.

Sample copies are restricted to one-tenth of the weight of

the magazines mailed during the year to regular subscribers. This is not one-tenth a month—but a year. This practically prohibits the sending of sample copies.

Therefore, it is imperative that you send in your subscription in advance if you wish this magazine. We shall begin to publish when we have 5,000 subscribers, but this means very soon.

You will wish to start with the first number, because **NO EXTRA COPIES WILL BE PRINTED, AND NO PLATES OF PAST NUMBERS WILL BE SAVED!**

Those coming in later, will start with the current number—and we know that this magazine will be so interesting, every subscriber will wish to **PRESERVE ALL COPIES!**

Send **NOW**—and you will have no regrets!

The Publishers of "Communication"

THE SPIRITUALISTIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, an Illinois corporation, will own and publish "Communication."

The Directors of this corporation are: Lloyd Kenyon Jones, F. J. Root and H. E. Haley. Only Mr. Jones is also a member of the Board of Directors of The Stead Center.

Memberships in The Spiritualistic Educational Association, meaning the body of voters who will determine the policy of "Communication," will be placed among those who are interested. When you send your subscription to this magazine, the plan will be explained to you. It may interest you.

In Subscribing You Will Kindly Observe these Suggestions

Under Post Office regulations, we cannot enclose more than one subscription-form in an envelope, without paying a heavy additional postage rate. Therefore, you will find that the last page of this circular, both sides, constitutes a form, to cover the many offers in this circular.

In order to assist the Post Office, in considering our application for second-class privileges, we wish to have the subscrip-

tion to the magazine separate and distinct; that is, dated and filled in and signed separate from the balance of the order-form. Will you be good enough to please observe this suggestion? We then can detach that part of the order-form for our second-class entry records. Also, the balance of the form pertains to The Stead Center and must be filed with Stead Center records.

Be One of the 5,000 Who Will Receive "DREAMS" FREE!

Our order to our printers for "DREAMS," which we described in the beginning, is for 5,000 copies, which will be mailed **FREE** to those persons sending in the first five thousand subscriptions to "Communication," each subscription to be accompanied by a two-dollar remittance, made out to Lloyd Kenyon Jones, or L. K. Jones, if you wish.

This volume, "DREAMS," will **NOT** be sold. It will be used only in this way, and in no other—neither now nor later.

If you wish to send more than one subscription, please write for blanks, or else write out your subscriptions on a separate sheet. This should give the full name and address of each person to whom "Communication" is to be mailed monthly.

Send One Year's Subscription Now

Experience has taught me that short-term subscriptions are more costly than valuable, for these reasons:

Unless all subscriptions are for a year or more, there is no economy in figuring paper purchases in advance; advertisers will not patronize a paper with three-month and six-month subscriptions, on the grounds that the subscribers are not sufficiently interested to be good readers of that periodical; and this point is well taken.

Therefore, for your good, for your own interest, and for our good and economic progress, please send nothing short of a yearly subscription. We must build on a solid foundation, and no foundation is good unless the stones composing it are uniform, or the concrete forming it is of uniform thickness and quality. This applies with the same force to magazine subscription foundations.

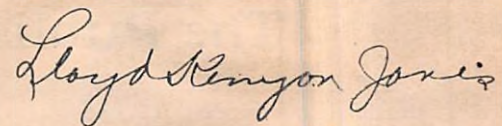
You will find the subscription and order-forms on the last two pages—and you will detach that sheet and mail it in the return envelope. That part of the order belonging to The Stead Center will be turned over to The Stead Center.

If your subscription for "Communication" has been sent, you will be entitled to a copy of "DREAMS" without asking for it!

I ask your subscription and the subscriptions of your friends, on the basis of giving you the biggest two dollars' worth you ever have received.

I thank you.

Very sincerely yours,



President

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE STEAD CENTER

There are several special announcements of The Wm. T. Stead Memorial Center which we wish to place before you, leaving to your own selection those offers which appeal to you.

We would ask you to bear in mind that this circular is being mailed to ALL our list. Therefore, if you have sent orders and feel that we are asking you again, remember that we are asking only those who have not accepted; that we are making our story complete, for those who have sent in and those who have not.

The Stead Center is gaining rapidly in friendship and patronage. We have never before received orders from so many persons not on our lists, as we are receiving these days. And this proves that our friends are busy in our behalf. They are showing our books and our circulars to their friends. Many are putting in considerable time boosting for us—and we can not begin to tell you how much we appreciate this good work.

Since we first requested that names of interested men and women be sent to us, so that we could mail our printed matter and secure orders for our books and Lessons, we have received nearly 8,000 names—and these have proved better than the names we received from our advertising!

This help has saved us about \$3,000 in advertising expenditure, and we shall be glad at all times to have even just one name and address, and certainly to receive several names and addresses of persons whom you believe to be interested in Spiritualism.

Some of our most steadfast friends today came to us in this manner. And only as we reach INDIVIDUALS, do we succeed.

In this circular are extracts from a few letters that we have received relative to the messages, the Lessons, and healing. Space alone prohibits the publishing of innumerable letters, in whole or in part.

We use initials because we do not wish to burden our friends with correspondence, but we have in our files all the original letters from which these excerpts were taken.

There is not one thing that we recommend to you more than another. But, if you have not sent for a copy of "The World Next-door," we urge you to do so. Be sure to read the description of this most interesting, instructive volume.

We are sure that you will find the special Christmas Combinations interesting—and hope you will avail yourself of this opportunity to make presents to your friends, remembering that parcel-post shipments are slow at best, and that as the Yuletide period approaches, the congestion of parcel-post shipments will become more pronounced.

You will find many interesting items in the following columns and pages.

An Invitation to Join Our Healing Class

Extended to Those Who Have Had and Who Will Send for Messages

We are issuing Membership Cards for our HEALING CLASS, without any cost or fee of any nature, to those who have sent to Mrs. Cecil M. Cook for messages—and to those who will send for messages. These cards will be filled in and mailed to these friends if they make the request, and send a self-addressed stamped envelope, or a two-cent stamp for postage.

NO obligation attaches to these Healing Class Memberships, and the purpose of issuing these memberships will be understood by reading the following paragraphs:

Those who have sent for messages have come into closer touch with their guides and with the Healing Forces of our seance-room. It is easier to bring assistance to these folk, members of their families and their friends. They are "en rapport." That is, they are in a condition of closer harmony.

Also, they are in closer harmony with one another—and the chain of these Healing Forces must be strengthened as the requests for these free memberships are made, because those requests amount to the expression of a desire—and we find when we seek.

While everybody interested is invited to sit in quiet concentration each Friday evening when the Healing Class meets (any half-hour or hour from 8:30 to 11:00 p. m., Central Time), we feel that the greatest benefits will come to those who have had the messages, because they have been brought closer to our seance-room and its forces.

There is another point to consider: As you send for messages, you may include questions relative to healing, and thus establish still stronger associations and harmony with these forces.

Accordingly, if you have sent for a message, or are sending, you may request us to mail you a Healing Class Membership Card, and this card will be accompanied by special, brief instructions. It is not what you may need today that you should consider; nor just what you may need for yourself. You should think of the future, and of the good that may go out to your friends and members of your family.

Membership Cards in the Healing Class, and special instructions, will be mailed to all those who have had messages or are sending for messages, where the request for these memberships is made.

Healing Forces Brought through Medium of Earth Physicians

There are many physicians who are willing to admit that, in diagnosing, prescribing and caring for their patients, they are helped by invisible forces. Others do not admit this.

Following is an illustration of how the healing forces of spirit—or of Nature, if you prefer that term—may be used in conjunction with the help of a physician, whether he understands or not:

"I had a friend, and she was one of my good neighbors, and she was very sick. They called in their doctor, and one evening I went in to see her. I read 'Healing Forces' before I went. Five minutes after I arrived, I had her sleeping, and it was the best sleep she'd had for two days. I simply called upon my guides to take care of her and get her on her feet again, and within two weeks she was up and around, and is doing her washing now. I know it was one guide, who is a healer. I have done lots of work in the sick-room, but I do not tell them that it is done through the healers in spirit. They might not understand."—Mrs. A. R., Gilmanton, N. H.

Extracts from a Remarkable Letter About Healing Forces

Your books aided me to call upon my guides for spirit healing. I gave up medicine and followed the principles set forth in those books. A great change came to me in twenty-four hours, and I am gratified, indeed, for what I have received. Each day I am stronger and better and feel that I have longer to stay on the earth, though I shall be glad when my call is sounded; I am eighty-one.

Your book on healing came when I was ill and weak, not caring whether I stayed or passed on. Yet, I was troubled, because I felt that I must leave some things undone which I felt I ought to do. I do not feel that this calls for a reply, but I wished you to know what a Godsend these books have been. Your work will prosper but I wish I had money to give to aid it. I can not find words for my appreciation of your work.—Mrs. E. H., Brookline, Mass.

Recovered from Severe Breakdown

My nerves gave 'way under a severe strain, and that together with physical ailments, was—or rather would have been—too hard to endure without the guidance from above. My health is slowing returning, which is very encouraging.—Mrs. J. DeP., Wausau, Wis.

If You Have Not Had the Oriental Lessons Read this Special Offer

This circular goes to those who ALREADY HAVE the Oriental Lessons, and to those who have not had them.

Hence, if you are a member of the Oriental Class of the STEAD CENTER, this will not interest you. If you are not a member, we invite you to read every word.

In this circular, there are a few testimonial letters relative to these Lessons. We have a very large number of laudatory letters on hand pertaining to these Lessons. We include but a few in this circular.

MESSAGES GIVEN IN EACH MONTH'S ORIENTAL LESSON

If You Are Not Studying these Lessons Ask Us to Send Copies for Your Inspection

A feature of the Oriental Lessons is found in the messages from loved ones given by Mrs. Cook's guides, taken down in shorthand, and transcribed for the lessons. Here are two letters from persons who have received messages in this manner:

"How glad I was to find a message from our Daddy in this month's Oriental Lessons. I had hoped that I would find a message there some time, but was more than delighted to know that I was numbered among the first. I am grateful to you, Mrs. Cook, through whose instrumentality these messages are made possible."—Mrs. R. K. D., Newport News, Va.

"In receiving this month's Lesson, I note the message from my dear loving wife, and I was more than pleased to receive this message, and you do not know what joy it brought me. I enclose a donation to the Center for this message."—A. C. K., Mt. Olive, Ill.

Limitless Lesson Endorsements

"We have a sufficient number of letters to print pages of beautiful endorsements about these Lessons.

"I am in receipt of the back numbers of the Oriental Class, and I regret tonight that I did not enroll earlier. The Teachings are more than I had expected, and I am sure that if every one who has purchased 'God's World' would unite with the Oriental Class, they would have a better understanding of this great work."—Chas. E. C., Lebanon, Pa.

"My husband and I wish to thank you for the favor of sending the Oriental Lessons for our perusal. They are certainly the clearest and simplest explanation of many points that have long puzzled the human race. I have been a medium for some time, and have very strong influences about me. I never attempt anything without their aid and advice. I wish to express my heartfelt and sincere congratulations to you on the success attending your work. It could not be otherwise than successful, when we obey the teachings of the Spirit World."—Mrs. U. S. K., Grand Junction, Colo.

These Lessons started in April, 1919, and we shall be pleased to send you the back numbers for examination. Now and then, a person asking for these Lessons for examination, does not wish to keep them. All we ask is that they be mailed back prepaid. No obligation attaches to this examination.

We find that fully 95 per cent—and we think more than that—who desire the Lessons, keep them. This is because these Lessons have such a breadth of educational value, they appeal to many types of men and women.

For your information, we shall give as clear an idea of these Lessons as we can give without placing the Lessons themselves in your hands:

Each month, there is a special Lesson from the Teachers. This part of the Lessons, for the year, will comprise a volume of teachings, all transcripts of shorthand notes taken down in the seance-room of The Stead Center, equal to 30 per cent of the volume of "God's World." This, remember, is but one feature of the month's Lesson.

The Teachers take some special subject and illumine it—making it so lucid, so appealing, everybody who reads it can see and appreciate the Truths the Lesson contains.

The Lesson division is PART I.

PARTS II and III are divided as follows:

PART II contains a number of messages from the spirit-side, given through Mrs. Cook's mediumship, to members of the Class. This is a new and most interesting and helpful feature.

We never know whom these messages will be for, until the transcript is handed to us.

PART II contains also a discussion of the Lesson in the First Part, some months connecting that Lesson with Teachings from "God's World," and at other times taking parallels that carry out these Truths.

PART II contains, in addition to the above, a subject assignment for those who are studying in groups—who have proceeded under our organization plan as outlined in our booklet, "How to Organize Spiritualistic Centers." There are forty subject assignments—ten subjects a week for the four weeks following the receipt of the Lesson.

PART II contains, also, any special information to be conveyed to class-members.

PART III is devoted to QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

There is a preliminary talk, sometimes short and sometimes occupying a page or two. This talk often deals with Biblical matters.

The Answers follow the Questions, which have been sent in by Class-members. These questions cover the following range of important and interesting subjects:

Questions pertaining to the Teachings contained in "God's World," that is, exemplifications of those Teachings;

Questions based on the Bible; there is a great variety of these questions;

Questions pertaining to personal psychic experiences, with the meaning explained in the Answers;

Questions based on psychic development; that is, the unfoldment of mediumistic powers.

These are the principal divisions, but often Questions deal with scientific subjects, with medicine, and with many other branches of thought, giving a breadth to these discussions.

Where we have been given the information that will answer these questions, we do not ask the Teachers again for those explanations. Where questions have not been covered by the Teachers, those questions are taken up in the seance-room and answered.

There is a self-examination division at the end of PART III.

These Lessons are ten dollars yearly. They will be sent on a basis of two five-dollar payments—or, if it is more convenient, on more extended installments.

We shall be glad, of course, to have your remittance, but we shall be pleased, also, to mail the back Lessons for examination. Eight Lessons have been issued up to this time. The new Lessons are published about the middle of each month.

When you decide to take the Lessons, you receive an Associate Membership card in The Wm. T. Stead Memorial Center.

There are about one thousand members of this Oriental Class.

If you have not had the Lessons, why not send TODAY on the basis of remitting all or part of the enrollment or of having the Lessons sent for your examination?

"The World Next-Door" Will Help You Know Life!

If you have not sent for our new "Table-top," "The World Next-door," then read this table of contents:

"The Other Side of the Earth-door." This chapter begins thus: "How is it possible for persons who live in spirit to be so very near us without our feeling their presence continuously? How can those in spirit pass through our walls, as though they did not exist? Truly, if 'matter can pass through matter,' then there must be something finer than matter. What is the answer?"

"The Foundation of Matter." "Thus far, man-made science has not discovered that there is ONLY ONE MATERIAL—which is also THE SINGLE FORCE, OR ENERGY, in the universe." What is this material, how can it be divided into different classes, and how does it form different elements and compound substances? These are points taken up carefully in "The World Next-door."

"Space itself was created," you are told "Let all things revert again to the First Great Cause, and there will be no space—no void that remains unfilled."

"The Smallest Thing in Existence," is the next chapter. This deals with the electron—not only the electrons that compose our matter, but those other electrons that compose ether. You now begin to look into the workshop of the universe.

"An Interlocking Basic System." Here we begin to see that the electrons that men have discovered in their scientific research, have company—electrons that form a continuous world WITHIN a world.

"The All-permeating Ether" is our next subject. How is it that this world of ours, and all other materials, suns, planets and other material bodies, can pass through a substance so solid that it will transmit light and other vibrations at the rate of 186,300 miles a second?

"Energy Due to Separate Motion." We find that the electrons not only form our matter, but our energy, also; our law of gravity, our heat, light, electricity, every form of energy in the universe—the energy that governs the ethereal as well as the energy that governs the material.

"The Space Between the Electrons." Truly, if these electrons can exist, and if they are the smallest of all created things, then what is between them, if there is anything?

"The Fourth Dimension," that riddle of science!

"The First Here and There," showing now distance is purely a product of creation. "Creation Started with the Finest," proving that the ethereal came first. These material worlds had to have something in which to exist. They came after that finer something was brought into creation.

"A Plan of Soul Refinement," meaning that from this material existence, we shall

progress to a finer and higher state of being. Let us quote: "And this being true, it follows that RIGHT HERE there can be a separate world, peopled by beings with bodies more solid than ours, and still invisible to us."

"The Co-existent Spheres"

"If the electrons forming one class of matter can pass the electrons forming another class of matter, without interference..... we find it less difficult to understand why our loved ones in spirit can be very close to us without our seeing or hearing them under ordinary conditions."

You will understand better than you have ever understood before, why our loved ones "across the way" tell us that they are NOT a long ways off, but very near us—in fact and not in sentiment alone!

"There Is Always a Spirit Pattern." Before anything is done in this world, its concept must have existed in spirit.

"The Sensation Following Transition;" in other words, how it feels to die.

"Following a Sudden Passing." Here we are told what violent death means to those who die in that manner.

"A First Sphere Resident's Story." Why some of those who pass through the change, insist that they have not died!

"In the Second Spirit-Sphere." Just a little different, really, from this old earth-world of ours!

"Other Views of Death." All persons passing through the change do not have the same conception of death.

"Prayers for the Dead." Are they futile or helpful?

"Ministerial Views of Spirit." What do ministers of the gospel think when they find themselves on the other side?

"Life in the Homeland," which is the "third heaven" of the Bible—and the place where "there shall be no more parting."

"The Nourishment of Spirit." Always we have bodies—and our material bodies must be nourished by food. We undergo "metabolism," or waste and repair. And what cell-building is to us in the flesh, energy-replenishment is to those in spirit.

"The Homes in the Homeland." Real homes—beautiful homes, and wonderful home-life.

"They Have a Social Life." It is not all thought—not merely a mental state of existence, but a natural, worth-while kind of life.

"Communication in Spirit." Do they have seances on the other side?

"Information through Telepathy," a broad view of "mind-reading," as it applies to spirit.

"Undeveloped Spirits Can Not Harm Us." Be unafraid. What we call evil is lack of development. It is ignorance.

"You are Tested—Not Tempted."

In the Lessons I have had questions answered for which I am thankful.—R. P. L., Brooklyn, N. Y.

My mother is now receiving the Oriental Lessons, which we all enjoy so much.—Mrs. J. P. T., Cleveland, Ohio.

I can see what big membership we will have in a short time, what a great benefit it will be to all of us. I am receiving some of that benefit every day. I don't see how people can be so slow in trying to better themselves spiritually. I have asked no questions, but I can see that they will increase until we have many every month.—H. N. K., Cheyenne, Wyo.

(We answer as many as 200 questions a month—and some of the answers are very long.)

You have answered questions which never before have been answered to my satisfaction.—Mrs. S., Fair Grange, Ill.

I assure you that I thoroughly enjoy the Lessons. I am a school teacher.—L. I. M., Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Lessons are a great blessing to me. I cannot find words to express my happiness.—W. P., Plymouth, Mass.

I rejoice in the wonderful work you are being permitted to do, and that I also have been privileged to share in its benefits. May our dear Father bless you in every needed way is my prayer.—Mrs. B. B. T., Texarkana, Ark.

The questions and answers are good and instructive, and the Lessons from our Spirit Teachers are pure and illuminating.—W. R. M., Perkasio, Pa.

The Lessons have helped me more than I can tell you.—Mrs. F. G. B., Biddeford, Me.

I have found a new inspiration, a new purpose in life. These Lessons are very beautiful. I shall be sure to tell all my friends about them.—H. J. Z., Kansas City, Mo.

I am very interested in the Lessons. Somehow, they sound so different from the mediums I have heard talk. The answers to a great many questions seem to appeal to me.—Mrs. E. F. W., Bangor, Me.

I am sending Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox part of my Oriental Lessons. The questions and answers are wonderful and give so much food for thought.—Mrs. John J. D., Keyport, N. J.

It may interest Mrs. D. and others to know that Mrs. Wilcox and her husband, in spirit, have both been in our seance-room since her passing.

"Differences in Bodily Structure," answering your question: "What kind of body shall I have in Spirit?"

"When Memory Returns to Us." Shall we ever remember "from the beginning?"

"The Brief Rest Period" that takes the place of our sleep.

"Duties of the Homeland."

"The Homeland View of Earth."

"Using the Seance Forces."

"The Higher Spirit-Spheres."

"Our Master Guides."

"The Planets We Do Not See."

"Realm of the Central Sun."

"Sharpened Faculties in Spirit."

"A State of Cosmic Citizenship."

"The One Ruling Law."

The Points "God's World" Only Touched Upon

"The World Next-door" is a companion-piece to "God's World," and goes more intimately into those branches of this all-interesting subject of Life, that "God's World" merely suggested.

In fact, there was more actual work put

upon this "Table-top" of 96 pages than there was upon "God's World."

Those hundreds of men and women who have read "The World Next-door" are delighted with it—and you will be when you have read it. You will wish to read, and re-read and keep on reading this most gripping volume we have published!

Send \$1.00 or Ask Us to Mail "The World Next-door" on Approval!

The prepaid price of this volume is one dollar, but if you wish to have us send a copy for your inspection, we shall be glad to do so. We ask only that, if you do not wish to keep it, you return it postpaid, in good order. Save the envelope, and attach the same postage in returning it, being sure to NOT SEAL the envelope.

If you wish to keep it, as we are sure you will, because one reading will not satisfy you, then send us the dollar.

If you are not already the owner of "The World Next-door," be sure to send for a copy on approval, or send the dollar, RIGHT AWAY! Get in on the second edition! It is ready NOW!

What the Permanent Message Department Means

At Our Friends' Request

Acting upon the numerous suggestions and requests of our friends, Mrs. Cecil M. Cook, our Pastor and Medium, has decided to maintain a Permanent Message Department. But this word, "permanent," is used with restrictions. Our work is growing rapidly. The lists are increasing. Each day, our number of friends has grown by a good many—sometimes by scores!

When we have doubled our present mailing-list, the demands for Messages would have become so numerous, Mrs. Cook would confine them to members of the Oriental Class—and in time, would be obliged to discontinue this department entirely.

Mrs. Cook's strength has been greatly taxed. She is drawn upon continuously. Only her great desire to bring messages of hope, cheer, and new faith to the many she cannot see, has kept her up in this wonderful work. Remember, always, that the strength of the flesh is limited—and beyond that limitation no mortal can go.

How to Send for a Message

In sending for a message, it is to your interest to follow our suggestions, because these suggestions are based on long experience, and are fortified by the instructions given to us in our seance-room.

If you were to come in person, you would attract your own loved ones. They would come with you. They would enter the seance-room with you. They come through love. And that love is expressed in that form of natural law known as THE LAW OF ATTRACTION.

Getting a message through the mail, means that your presence is lacking. Therefore, the Attraction must be supplied in a manner that will make it potent.

That is why questions are necessary. If they are test questions, your contribution will be returned and no message will be sent. This is because no loved ones would appear to give you a message. The demand that the test would place upon them, would not harmonize with the law of spirit. It would fail to attract.

We come to the spirit-world for communication under sufferance. We come because our dear ones in spirit make it possible. Therefore we must come in harmony with the laws of spirit, and not in accordance with what we feel is the right way. That explains why professional investigators never are satisfied, and never can be. No mortal has the right to "boss" the spirit-world, and never will have that right. This is a lesson that mortals must learn.

You questions must be sincere and reasonable. All "fortune-telling" questions will be refused. Now and then—but seldom, we are pleased to say—we have received questions like this: "Will I get married?" "Whom shall I marry?" "Does my husband love me?" "Is my husband true to me?" These are silly questions, even though the one asking them may say and believe they are sincere!

Don't ask about hidden fortunes. If you merit them, your guides would help you find them.

Characteristics of Mother Unchanged

I thank you for the valuable message of love and comfort. I gratefully appreciate the help my guides are giving me, Mrs. Cook, and a good deal of that gratitude goes to you, whose gift makes it possible to have such direct communication with those who watch over us.

My mother's message is so like what I can remember of her, quiet patience and steady faith.—H. J. McM., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Phrasing and Tone Are Unmistakable

I am sending you a few lines, hoping they will convey to you my deep appreciation of the successful effort you have made in bringing me a message from my dear son. The phrasing and tone of the communication are unmistakable.

I thank God for the joy and comfort which have been brought to my lonely, aching heart, and I am trying to pass this solace on to others.—Mrs. H. B. W., Scranton, Pa.

A Message that Bears Out the Teachings

Your message was received, and I sincerely thank you for your kindness. The spirit of the young man you refer to is my brother, who was born into this world without life in the physical body. This is but another proof of the correctness of the beautiful lessons given to the Oriental Class. I shall give these lessons more careful study than heretofore. May you and your work prosper, is my earnest desire.—S. G. K., Jersey Shore, Pa.

Message About Business Proved True

I will write a few lines of gratitude. Some time ago, I sent you five questions, and I have received the answers. Among the questions was one pertaining to business, and I must say that everything that was revealed to me has come true. I am indeed grateful for the good work you are doing among people who are seeking the truth.—H. G. E., San Antonio, Texas.

Her Husband Is Convinced

I received my messages and want to thank you a thousand times for them. They are certainly the truth and have brought sunshine to our home, and have con-

vinced my husband that our dear ones who have passed away are with us always.

When I received the messages, I never knew that my husband had fallen or hurt himself in any way. I did not tell him about the messages, but I asked him if he'd had a fall some time ago. He looked at me and said, "Yes, I did, and a good one, a little more than a year ago, in the winter. I fell very hard on my back, but it only hurt me for a day or so."

Then I told him of the messages, and he never said a word, but asked me to try the olive oil, and his pains are getting slighter. He read the messages and put them away in the drawer, and now has faith in prayer. He listens to every word about Spiritualism now, so you see those messages brought not only happiness to me, but faith to my husband. May God bless you.—Mrs. H. F., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Found Unasked Questions Answered

Arriving home today from a short trip, I found your letter containing the message from my dear wife in spirit, and instead of the answer to one question I found answers to several that I wished to send after my letter had left my hand. I am unable to express my thanks for the message, as while I had faith that I would receive what I was asking for, I did not expect as full an answer. The wording of the message is characteristic. This message is a great comfort to me and will help her mother who has grieved terribly since her passing. God bless you and speed your work, is the wish of W. H. S., Akron, Colo.

The Way He Talked

I am very proud of the message you sent me. I have been reading and re-reading it to my heart's content. It would be hardly believable, but it is the way my boy used to talk to me in this world.

Recently there was a fire in town, and the rest of the family went out, and I went to the attic, and it was dark and I could see no light. A voice came and said: "It is at Eugene L's," and when the rest of the family came back, they asked me where I thought the fire was, and I replied, "At Eugene L's," and they admitted it was. I know it was my boy who told me.—J. M. B., Hellertown, Pa.

Sincere Questions Are Necessary

One person sent a question like this: "On what day did my father die?" In other words, "I know when my father died, but I wish to see if the spirit-world lies."

Legitimate questions are: "My brother, from whom I have not heard for ten years, may be in this world or in spirit. Can you tell me which?"

"My health has been poor for years; what is wrong?"

"I am thinking of moving to San Francisco. Do my guides advise for or against it?"

Or, "What message has mother in spirit, for me?" "Will Joe Jenkins, who was my old pal, send some word to me from spirit?" "What did my brother try to tell me just before he passed out?"

Here are sincere, earnest questions that ATTRACT! Try to ask no other kind. Remember at all times that YOUR SECRET MENTAL ATTITUDE is known to your loved ones on the other side.

The Letters Tell the Story

Read some of the extracts from letters, published in this circular, and dealing with messages. Some of the folk got much more than they asked for. Why? Only because they brought the right conditions!

Our spirit friends do not tell us that which we wish to learn, but that which they think we should know.

Sometimes the attraction is weak, and it is with difficulty that the dear ones can come through even with a greeting. So, always, the clearness and value of the message, depend upon you.

If you are over-anxious, that acts as a barrier, no matter how sincere you may be. Over-anxiety on your part often dims or spoils a message. Mrs. Cook has no power to get away from YOUR state of mind in these messages. She is like the switch-board, through which an electric current is directed. Keep that in mind.

What You Are to Send

Every single dollar contribution sent for a message, means an actual monetary loss to The Stead Center. We realize that some of our friends do not understand this, but if they will just stop to think, they will see why it is so. First of all, a stenographer capable of taking the dictation from Mrs. Cook's controls, must be an expert in this particular line—and experts must be paid.

Next, whenever Mrs. Cook gives messages by mail, she must reduce the number of sittings she gives—and the contributions for private sittings are never less than five dollars a person. Unless her friends were thus considerate, how could we keep up the Center, a fifteen-room residence that always needs new rugs, new furniture, decorating, and a heavy upkeep expense!

If a hundred or more persons were stepping over your rugs and sitting in your chairs every week, they would not last as long, would they? If you always had new song-books and other things to buy, that also would take money, wouldn't it?

I think no further suggestions in this direction are required. I may add that rug and cleaning outlays for the Center this Fall have amounted to about six hundred dollars, some of which has been contributed in lump-sums by kind friends. There have been two necessary small additions to the Center the past Summer, and this means another six or seven hundred dollars. Part of that was contributed in lump-sums. The balance had to be made up from reading and seance contributions.

We expect you to contribute not less than two dollars for one or two questions, and a dollar for each additional question. Some of our friends have sent fifteen and twenty and twenty-five dollars for a single question, to help the work along. Many have sent ten dollars—and were it not for these thoughtful persons, really I do not know how we could come out at all.

It is not pleasant to talk about these monetary needs, and we would not if it were not necessary. But those whom we patronize must have their money, and those whom we employ must be paid.

Even then, we do not always get what we expect. I was shocked to find that some correspondence letters got away, without the use of "Mr." or "Mrs." in the salutation. That looked like designed discourtesy, but it was just another bit of evidence that efficiency is the scarcest thing on earth!

I am sure that the great majority of our friends will be pleased to have these suggestions, and will contribute accordingly. Again, those who will give nothing to hear from their loved ones, must think little of their dear ones, and would not appreciate what they received anyway. The Law of Compensation says that only that which we earn, is worth possessing—and free blessings are doubtful blessings. God knows we at the Center earn what we get out of life—and God knows we are glad to pay more in energy and earnestness than we receive in return.

Address your messages, with questions attached, to Mrs. Cecil M. Cook, 533 Grant Place; make your contribution remittance out to her or to the Stead Center, just as you wish, and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for your message. If you wish your message sent special delivery or registered, attach the extra stamps accordingly.

THIRTEEN CHRISTMAS COMBINATIONS!

In your kind patronage, your continued and generous support, you have helped us help you and many others. Now we wish to reciprocate. Undoubtedly, you would like to make Christmas Gifts of our books to your friends—and we have arranged thirteen combinations for you, giving you the price advantages that your patronage has made possible.

We will send these books prepaid for you, in time to reach your friends for Christmas, or will send them to you at once, and you may keep them in the package to remail, or hand them to friends near you, just as you wish.

You realize that co-operation makes many things possible. A society of just a few weavers, residing near Manchester, England, started to buy co-operatively over half a century ago, and today that association owns many ships, and has assets of millions of dollars.

Your co-operation makes possible the naming of these Christmas Offers, and you may take advantage of this seasonal condition which you have helped to create.

It is impossible to keep these offers open. They are for IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE—and we ask that you be good enough to send us the names of those who will receive these books for gifts, because we can mail our other printed matter to them later and help them keep in touch with what we are doing.

In the order-form, you will note that you may send for whatever number of these combination sets you wish. You will not be restricted to one combination, or to one of any number.

Combination Number	Regular Price	Special Price	Combination Number	Regular Price	Special Price	Combination Number	Regular Price	Special Price
No. 1			No. 6			No. 11—YOU SAVE 66 2/3%		
Development of Mediumship	\$1.00		Healing Forces	1.00		Development of Mediumship	1.00	
Healing Forces	1.00		Natural Law of Success	1.00		Healing Forces	1.00	
Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50		Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50		Memory Keys	1.00	
	2.50	\$1.00		2.50	\$1.00	Natural Law of Success	1.00	
No. 2			No. 7			How I Discovered My Mediumship	1.50	
Memory Keys	1.00		God's World	2.00		Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50	
Natural Law of Success	1.00		Development of Mediumship	1.00			6.00	\$2.00
Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50		Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50		No. 12		
	2.50	\$1.00		3.50	\$2.00	God's World	2.00	
No. 3			No. 8			How I Discovered My Mediumship	1.50	
Development of Mediumship	1.00		God's World	2.00		Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50	
Memory Keys	1.00		Healing Forces	1.00			4.00	\$2.50
Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50		Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50		No. 13—THE LUCKY COMBINATION OFFER!		
	2.50	\$1.00		3.50	\$2.00	Development of Mediumship	1.00	
No. 4			No. 9			Healing Forces	1.00	
Development of Mediumship	1.00		God's World	2.00		Memory Keys	1.00	
Natural Law of Success	1.00		Memory Keys	1.00		Natural Law of Success	1.00	
Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50		Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50		How I Discovered My Mediumship	1.50	
	2.50	\$1.00		3.50	\$2.00	Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50	
No. 5			No. 10			God's World	2.00	
Healing Forces	1.00		God's World	2.00			8.00	\$3.00
Memory Keys	1.00		Natural Law of Success	1.00				
Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50		Unmasking Fear . . . . .	.50				
	2.50	\$1.00		3.50	\$2.00			

Can You Receive Automatic Writings?

This circular goes to those who have paid for our Automatic Writing Device, and those who have made reservations of it. If our letter notifying those who have made reservations that the device is ready, has not been received by them, it will be along shortly.

Within a few days I shall have descriptive matter prepared, accompanied by cuts made from photographs, showing this device and how to use it. That description I shall try to have for the next follow-up.

This device consists of an oxidized steel framework, the upper end of which is elevated. In a space in the bed of this framework there is a place for a tablet—holes being punched in the upper end of this tablet so that it will fit over pegs to hold it securely in place.

There is a carriage that operates the length of the main bed—this carriage moving on tracks formed by the curved sides of the frame. There are holes in

the bed, and the carriage moves from hole to hole, lugs keeping it in place.

The left-hand side of the carriage has a spring and trigger arrangement.

This main carriage is higher in the back than it is in front, so that its top surface is horizontal.

On this carriage is a smaller carriage, with a free movement from left to right, and operating on roller bearings. It also has a more restricted movement up and down. At either side there is an elevation.

On this carriage, the hand is rested (right or left hand, according to the way a person writes). The entire frame may be placed at any angle to make the writing convenient.

The pencil is held in the fingers in whatever is the natural way to hold it. Muscular resistance has been removed, and the writing may proceed in the dark. Thus the writer is less positive—is working under seance-room conditions.

With the frictional resistance removed, there is a freer movement of the arm, and the carriage responds to the least movement, the hand having free action upon its rest.

The writing never will be up or down hill, but always in a straight line, and when the end of the line has been reached, the small carriage is pushed back to the left, engages the trigger, and results in the dropping down of the large carriage one entire line.

The hand does not "run wild." There is freedom of movement, and the dear one controlling the hand has less physical and mental resistance to overcome; that is, on the part of the writer.

The impediments incident to automatic writings have been overcome. There is nothing even remotely approaching the ouija or the planchette.

This device is for one person, and complete instructions accompany each device.

Given in the Seance-room

This automatic writing device was given to us in the seance-room by the Teachers and by other guides.

An incident in connection with this device may be of interest to you:

Twenty-five years ago, in a small Wisconsin town, Lloyd Kenyon Jones, president of The Stead Center, constructed a device, on inspiration, that embodied the principles now contained in this more elaborate writing device, and received his first automatic message, which solved a burglary mystery. He had been told that certain articles had been taken from the shop of a friend of his. These articles were enumerated in the message, and other articles were named, not known at that time to have been stolen. Also, a list of goods taken from another man, who had not as yet missed anything, was also given, and this information proved to be correct. The name of the culprit and the hiding place of the

loot were included in the message, with the result that all the stolen property was recovered, and the thief decided to leave town!

After a lapse of a quarter-century, the Teachers came into the Stead Center seance-room and said, "You recall the device you constructed twenty-five years ago? Now we are going to elaborate on that and give the world a real automatic writing device. We shall give the mechanical principles to Mr. Davison, through whom we have given numerous inventions, you not being of mechanical ability."

From that point, the invention progressed rapidly, and the device you can now secure for five dollars, prepaid, is a device the spirit-world worked on for twenty-five years to our knowledge—and perhaps much longer.

The first one thousand of these devices will just about pay for themselves and

the tools necessary in their manufacture. The cost is considerable and the profit is small. **THE PRICE NEVER WILL BE REDUCED!** You may send five dollars, and your order will be taken care of in its turn.

Our instructions will show you what to do and how to develop—and surely you will have patience sufficient to develop, so that you may receive communications wherever you may be. After a certain amount of practice, writings can be secured in the light as easily as in the dark. But dark development is likely to prove more speedy, because the absence of light puts you in a passive condition.

If you send a check, please add 10c to cover exchange.

Make the check payable, please, to The Stead Center.

We Now Can Supply Aluminum Trumpets

Mr. C. Wright Davison, who is making our writing devices, agreed to try to secure aluminum (now very scarce—particularly of the correct weight) for the manufacture of our three-section aluminum trumpets.

After a search lasting several days he was ready to give up, when, in the seance-room, Pat, one of the circle guides, told Mr. Davison to hunt one day longer, and he would succeed.

The result was the securing of sufficient aluminum to make between two hundred and three hundred of these trumpets. We have been unable to secure

more than this, and will fill orders for these trumpets at \$3.00 each, securely packed and prepaid.

It is never soldered, but when not in use, is telescoped, and is easy to put away or carry.

Instructions on the use of the trumpet are contained in our "Table-top" volume, "The Development of Mediumship," which is 75 cents. Or, by sending one dollar, you will receive this volume and "Healing Forces" prepaid, if you do not have a copy. Also, see our special Christmas offer in this circular.

Even where a person may not develop

voice mediumship, these trumpets help in psychic unfoldment. They may be used for dark seances, or by holding the small end to the ear, they may be used for light manifestations.

This is the first time we have made an announcement of trumpets outside our "Table-tops," and once to the Oriental Class members. So many orders have been received, we advise you to send your remittance right away if you wish to secure one of these aluminum, rustless, three-section standard aluminum trumpets. They are very light—and durable.